

TREATMENT SERVICES

ELIGIBILITY

- Child must be a North Dakota resident.
- Child must be birth to 21 years of age.
- Child must have a special health care need. For treatment services, a child is medically eligible if he or she has a condition that is included on a list of over 100 eligible conditions treated under the CSHS Specialty Care Program.
- Family is financially eligible at 185% of the federal poverty level. See income guidelines chart below.

INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE 5/1/2006

Family Size	Gross/Adjusted Gross Income is no more than:
1	\$ 18,130
2	\$ 24,420
3	\$ 30,710
4	\$ 37,000
5	\$ 43,290
6	\$ 49,580
7	\$ 55,870

Gross income is generally used to determine financial eligibility. Adjusted gross income is used in instances of self-employment. Financial eligibility is determined annually.

If family income is over the federal poverty level, a child may still be eligible with a monthly cost/share. This means that the family must spend a designated amount for out-of-pocket medical expenses for the family unit before CSHS will pay for care or services for the eligible child.

IMPORTANT FACTS/TIPS

- Except for emergencies, families apply at the county social service office in their county of residence.
- If both financial and medical eligibility is present and treatment is planned, the application is approved for the specific medical condition. Effective date for services is 90 days prior to application.
- To assure high quality care, eligible children must receive services from a specialist who is authorized to provide care under CSHS. A regularly updated list of ND specialists who have met the standards established by CSHS is available.
- Payment for services is coordinated with other available sources of health care coverage.
- Restrictions or coverage limitations may apply for certain services or eligible conditions.

**PARTIAL LIST OF
COVERED SERVICES**

Care Coordination (by County Social Service staff)
Dental Services
Equipment (limited)
Genetic Evaluation and Consultation
Glasses, Contacts and Orthoptics
Hearing Aids
Home Health Care in Lieu of Hospitalization
Illnesses Occurring during Hospitalization
Inpatient Hospitalization
Laboratory Tests, X-Rays and Other Diagnostic Studies
Medications
Nutrition Services
Occupational Therapy
Outpatient Services
Physical Therapy
Physician Services
Prosthetic Appliances
Respiratory Therapy
Speech Therapy
Supplies

**PARTIAL LIST OF
UNCOVERED SERVICES**

Ambulance charges
Biofeedback equipment
Hospice care
Illnesses not related to eligible condition
Organ transplants and post-transplant care with the exception of corneal transplants
Respite care
Routine immunizations
Special shoes or shoe corrections except when they are needed in relation to the fitting of a brace or other orthopedic appliance
Well-child care

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call or write Children's Special Health Services at the following:

Children's Special Health Services
North Dakota Department of Human Services
600 East Boulevard Avenue - Dept. 325
Bismarck, ND 58505-0269
701.328.2436
ND toll-free 1.800.755.2714
www.nd.gov/humanservices/services/medicalserv/cshs/

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DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES



ELIGIBILITY

- Child must be a North Dakota resident.
- Child must be birth to 21 years of age.
- Child must have a special health care need. For diagnostic services, a child is medically eligible if he or she has or MAY POTENTIALLY HAVE a condition that is included on a list of over 100 eligible conditions treated under the CSHS Specialty Care Program.
- Financial eligibility is NOT required for diagnostic services.

**PARTIAL LIST OF CSHS
ELIGIBLE CONDITIONS**

Asthma
Bony deformities
Burns
Cancer
Cerebral palsy
Cleft lip and/or palate
Cystic fibrosis
Dental disorders
Diabetes
Genito-urinary tract anomalies
Growth hormone deficiency
Hearing loss
Heart conditions
Hemophilia
Joint deformity
Malocclusion
Perthes disease
Phenylketonuria
Rheumatoid arthritis
Scoliosis
Seizure disorders
Spina bifida
Strabismus

IMPORTANT FACTS /TIPS

- Anyone may refer a child for diagnostic services.
- Except for emergencies, families apply at the county social service office in their county of residence.
- Diagnostic examinations provided by specialists promote early diagnosis of CSHS eligible medical conditions.
- Diagnostic services can be helpful in two ways. First, they can be used to secure a diagnosis when the diagnosis of a potentially eligible condition is UNKNOWN. In this case, examinations can be covered until a decision on medical eligibility is reached. Secondly, diagnostic services can be used when the medical condition is KNOWN to find out whether or what kind of treatment is recommended.
- Effective date for services is 90 days prior to application.
- To assure high quality care, eligible children must receive services from a specialist who is authorized to provide care under CSHS. A regularly updated list of ND specialists who have met the standards established by CSHS is available.
- Payment for services is coordinated with other available sources of health care coverage.

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